

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : David A. Martin  
FOR : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
PREVENTING CHECK FRAUD**  
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**AMENDMENT F Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 27, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.